

WI-583
I.O.O.F. Building
Salisbury
Private

1920-21

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. WI-583

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Independent Order of Odd Fellows Building
other East Main Street Professional Building

2. Location

street and number 132-134 East Main Street not for publication
city, town Salisbury vicinity
county Wicomico

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Deborah W. Poole and George H. White
street and number 132-134 East Main Street telephone
city, town Salisbury state Maryland zip code 21801

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Courthouse liber 1030 folio 870
city, town Salisbury tax map 107 tax parcel 856 tax ID number 5-020387

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	1
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> defense	
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	
		<input type="checkbox"/> education	
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	1
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows building, now known as the East Main Street Professional building, stands at 132-134 East Main Street in the center of Salisbury's business district. The large rectangular shaped commercial block is four stories tall and three bays across. The brick building faces north.

Built in 1920-21, the I.O.O.F building has an elaborately executed East Main Street façade in Flemish bond, whereas the other three walls are laid in seven-course common bond. The walls rise to brick parapets that disguise a low sloping shed roof.

The north (main) elevation is a symmetrically designed façade with the brickwork executed in three distinct levels which correspond to the parts of a column. The first floor is defined in a rusticated manner of brickwork and at the same time incorporates a pair of side entrances framed by wide stone surrounds. Centered in the wall is a large display case window. Fixed in the northeastern corner of the first floor brickwork is a large cornerstone which carries the dates 1847 and 1921 as well as three interlocked rings and the name Newton Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F. Stretching across the wall above the first floor openings is a stone beltcourse and rising atop it are tall brick pilasters which extend two stories to a stone cornice. The wall surface is laid in Flemish bond and the outside corners are distinguished by brick quoins. The first and second floors are lighted by single-pane sash windows in most bays. A triple set of single-pane sash windows marks the center bay on the third floor. Fixed atop the pilasters is a stone entablature engraved with the initials, I.O.O.F. The entablature is distinguished by a block cornice. The Flemish bond brick wall continues nearly a full story above the cornice.

The east wall is defined by four stories of window openings. Marking the first floor are small six-over-six sash windows, and located above each window is a bricked up opening. The second, third, and fourth floors are lighted by series of single or paired single-pane sash windows. The top of the wall is defined by a corbelled brick cornice.

The south (rear) wall is pierced by four bays with a combination of single-pane sash windows and boarded over door openings. The window openings are spanned by steel lintels imbedded in the brickwork, and each opening has a brick sill. Rising within the southwest corner is an internal furnace flue with a stack that extends above the line of the parapet wall. A metal fire escape is attached to the rear wall surface.

The interior has been modified many times over the years as a variety of commercial ventures have operated from this structure. For a period during the mid twentieth century the first floor was used as a movie theater with a marquee out front.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates	Architect/Builder	Eastern Shore Construction Co.
Construction dates	1920-21	

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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International Order of Odd Fellows Building
132-134 East Main Street
Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland
Chain of title

Map 107, Parcel 856

1030/870 Shore Title Company, Inc.

to

2/28/1985 Deborah W. Poole
George H. White

Lot No. 2 on a plat made by P. S. Shockley, 9/12/1916,
JCK 102/448

JWTS 576/54 Herman E. Perdue, Attorney

to

11/7/1963 Shore Title Company, Inc.
Whereas at a public sale on 9/6/1963 for the purpose of foreclosure
and collection per a mortgage from the Newton Lodge No. 56 to J.
Walter Williams, dated 7/3/1947, JWTS 290/415, which was duly
assigned to Ruth G. Williams, et al. 6/20/1956

JCK 117/529 Salisbury Realty Company

to

3/6/1920 The Newton Lodge No. 56, Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Lot No. 2

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EAT 70/72

Henry B. Freeny
Grace E. Freeny

to

4/14/1910

Salisbury Realty Company
\$29,100. acreage associated with the pond bottom after the Humphreys Mill
dam failed

EAT 70/63

Thomas A. Spence
Mary L. Spence
Laurena Humphreys, et al.

to

3/17/1910

Henry B. Freeny

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The Wicomico News, March 17, 1921

"Salisbury Contractors Getting Outside Work"

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The contract for doing the brick work on this building has been sublet to Wm. C. Powell, of this city. Mr. Powell has recently secured the contract for doing the brick work on the new \$40,000 colored high school in Laurel, Del. Mr. Powell has about completed the building of a large brick addition to the boiler room of the Laurel Lumber Company's plant.

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Supper was served in the basement of the Armory by Helping Hand Rebeckah Lodge No. 23, and at 6:30 P.M. conferring of the first degree took place in the Armory, the work being done by the degree staff of Newton Lodge.

Much enthusiasm was created during the public meeting that was held at 8 P.M. in the Armory, as the keynote of the meeting was the bringing to Salisbury of the new \$100,000 Odd Fellows Home for the Orphans and Aged.

Mr. Fred P. Adkins, president of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, addressed the meeting and told the lodge men that a free site would be given them if the order would locate the new home here. Every effort will be made to establish the home in Salisbury and it is to be hoped that the efforts will be successful.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Land Records of Wicomico County, various volumes. Wicomico County Courthouse.
The Wicomico News, various issues. Wicomico County Free Library.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 4,400 square feet
Acreage of historical setting 4,400 square feet
Quadrangle name Salisbury, Maryland

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Paul B. Touart		
organization	Private Consultant	date	3/29/2001
street & number	P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

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We Have In Stock
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6. Carroll	4.1
7. Cecil	7.5
7. Talbot	7.5
9. Carroll	7.3
10. Washington	6.7
11. Baltimore	6.6
12. Kent	6.3
13. Garrett	6.2
14. Dorchester	5.7
15. Somerset	5.3
16. Prince George's	5.1
17. Anne Arundel	4.9
17. Howard	4.9
17. Montgomery	4.9

It will be noted that Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties are omitted, for the reason that there are no High Schools in those counties. Superintendent Bennett supplements these figures with the information that 12 per cent. of all the pupils enrolled in the public schools of Wicomico are attending High Schools. The Superintendent is very proud of the splendid showing made by the schools under his supervision, and the Board of Education is equally as proud.

A new departure in school work, and one which promises great results to the health of the school children, has been launched in Baltimore county by the operation of a travelling Dental clinic in charge of Dr. George P. Dennis. This unit will journey into the remote parts of the county for the treatment of the teeth of the school children.

The startling discovery that approximately 75% of all the children in the schools of Baltimore County were found to be suffering from defective teeth moved the authorities to conceive the mobile dental unit. The examinations made last year revealed the fact that the children residing in the more remote districts showed higher percentages of defective teeth than those living nearer to the city.

The main purpose of the unit will be the correction of dental defects existing among the school children. Appropriate literature will be distributed to the children, telling how the teeth should be cared for, their importance in relation to general health, and general oral hygiene to prevent the teeth from becoming infected. In other words, efforts will be directed both toward the prevention as well as the correction of dental defects.

A Ford Sedan, equipped with a complete set of dental apparatus and appropriately lettered, will be used in carrying on this important work.

MR. LLOYD RECOVERING.

Reports from the Pennsylvania General Hospital are to the effect that Mr. O. Straughn Lloyd's condition is favorable and his recovery is looked for. Mr. Lloyd submitted to an operation for gall-stones by Dr. Dick early last week. The many friends of Mr. Lloyd will be pleased to know that he has passed the crises and is on the road to recovery.

DIES IN BALTIMORE.

Frank A. Selig died Sunday, Feb.

spoken drama. The all-star cast is headed by Edmund Lowe, Volva Vale and Edward Connelly.

Concluding the week's performance at the Arcade is the thrilling story of "Tarzan." If you have read the books, you will surely enjoy the lay. It is far from ordinary and every chapter closes with a decided thrill.

SALISBURY CONTRACTORS GETTING OUTSIDE WORK

Have Secured Large Contracts in Virginia and in Delaware— Busy Period Ahead.

Salisbury contractors report that while there are few large contracts for new construction in Salisbury and vicinity at the present time, they have been successful in securing contracts for considerable work in adjoining counties, which will keep them busy for several months. The following reports have been made to a News reporter:

Contractor Lee Johnson, new Baptist Church at Medestown, Va., to cost approximately \$40,000. This church will be constructed of brick. New residence at Parksley, Va., for a Mr. Johnson, to be constructed of red pressed brick and to cost about \$15,000.

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Several of our contractors are bidding on the new \$100,000 brick high school building at Lewes, Del., the contract for which will soon be awarded.

LOCAL FERTILIZER PLANTS BUSY MAKING SHIPMENTS

The fertilizer factories in Salisbury are very busy and have been for several weeks shipping the product to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. It was predicted during the winter that there would be a big falling off in shipments of fertilizers to Virginia this spring, but the manufacturers report the shipment of several loads daily.

MR. WATSON BUYS FINE PROPERTY ON TONY TANK ROAD

Mr. Lloyd Watson has recently closed a deal for a well located piece of property on the Tony Tank Road, only a short distance from the city limits. The property adjoins that of Mrs. Up-

He is survived by his widow, parents, two sisters, Louise and Bessie Sterling, and three brothers, Frederick, Robert and Edward Sterling, all residents of Crisfield.

"Big Brother" Movement Gets Start

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that in order to maintain a full peace time strength in the company, attractions at the Armory are necessary, and that something must be done to permit the men to enjoy membership on other than drill nights. With the proposed equipment this will be made possible.

The "Big Brother" question is expected to be taken up at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to secure additional "Brothers." At present there is a drive for additional men for the company. The strength of the Company must be increased to 93 men and a committee consisting of Messrs. Dewey Morris, Vaughan Grey and

Be Sure to Hear

THE "Original"

A Lecture given



Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell of St. Paul, Minn.

In the First Regiment

SALISBURY, MAR

Tuesday Eve.,

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Body n France

Coulbourne, ached Salls- Night. K. Coulbourne, ing man from e his life dur- ived in Salls- It was ot e killed t to this coun-

the son of Mr. E. Coulbourne killed in action Twenty-Sixth Division. Gen- d cited him for re. i be held over next Tuesday near Fruitland.

"I" company now has about 37 enlisted men. The number it should have is 40. An active campaign has been made to recruit the additional men. Some have promised to join and others have promised to come to the Armory to see the company "I" hospitality and to get a clearer understanding of the life of a member of the National Guard.

On Tuesday afternoon a recruiting trip was made through Hebron, Maryland and Sharptown in all of which points the party was well received. The meaning of membership in Company "I" was explained and an invitation extended to the young men of these towns to come to the Armory on Thursday night.

Just what has been planned for Thursday night has not been fully explained. The Rotary Club has been invited and has accepted, to visit Company "I" on Thursday night and to become acquainted with their "Little Brothers".

Dinner will be served at the Armory by the Rotary Club and as entertainment the company will drill. There will also be competitive drills with prizes for the best drilled ex-service man, and for the best drilled new member of the Company.

Additional features have not been announced but it is assured that Thursday evening at the Armory will be thoroughly enjoyed.

NEWSPAPER WOMAN COMPILING FAIR CATALOG

The Wicomico Fair Association has secured the services of Mrs. H. E. Collins, an experienced newspaper woman, to compile the Catalog for the annual Fair to be held next August. Mrs. Collins arrived in Salisbury on Tuesday and is now busily engaged in getting material for the catalog. She expects to have the work completed in about two weeks.

White Meets Death and Of John Gannon

Tuesday Night When Man Who Is Alleged To Drink-Crazed Starts Fight And Knocks Him Off Porch.

Worn on the occasion of his visit to White's home, two bottles of Jamaica Ginger, one filled and the other about three-quarters filled, were found in the wet trousers. His clothes also were said to have been besmeared with sand, indicating that he had jumped from the porch and tussled on the ground with Mr. White after he had knocked him from the porch. A coroner's jury was impaneled Tuesday evening, of which Mayor W. Arthur Kennedy was foreman, and the following verdict was rendered: We, the aforesaid jury, decide that

oftentimes the pitcher goes to the wall just once too often," and it is to be hoped that this particular "pitcher" will soon be shattered by the officers of the law.

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BIG PUBLIC MEETING IN ARMORY AT NIGHT

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High School Student Died Easter Sunday

J. Wilmer Davis, Jr., Succumbs To Spinal-Meningitis After Illness Of Five Days.

Stricken with spinal-meningitis on March 22, J. Wilmer Davis, Jr., 19 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, died at his home in this city on Easter Sunday.

associations, has been issued by Mr. H. A. Nock, manager of the recently organized Wicomico Farmers' Association.

Mr. Nock states that he is ready and eager at all times to meet any one or as many as desire to accept his challenge, and he further adds that he prefers such joint debate to be held with the public in attendance, so that all may have the privilege of hearing it.

His second open letter to the growers, calls attention to the fact that certain insidious propaganda is being spread about, and he urges them to either attend the nightly meetings being held throughout the county or to call at his office and learn all about the immense good that will accrue to them through the medium of the association. His letter follows:

To the Growers of Wicomico county: The foregoing, of course, includes both farmers and farm owners. The Wicomico Farmers' Association is being organized by day, Wicomico county farmers and farm owners are only becoming organized, and organization is their only salvation.

Mr. Nock and other speakers every night at the scheduled meetings are answering all questions, and absolutely proving false certain untrue and misleading propaganda put in circulation by certain ones. The offices—Rooms 5 and 6 Masonic Temple—are open every day up to six o'clock in the afternoon and Mr. Nock is ever ready to answer any and all questions to your entire satisfaction—this is no idle boast—it is the facts in the case.

We appreciate the fact that money is tight just as present, but we just cannot tell what our exact strength is until you take one or more shares in the association—please refer to our letter in last week's papers—all three of the Wicomico county papers—for reasons given for urgency for your paying for whatever amount of stock you feel you should take in this mutual benefit—to this one hundred per cent protection to you.

While the money situation is tight at present, it is most true that you sacrifice for any good purpose, and since we offer you on as easy terms as possible this one hundred per cent protection—payment for one share or more in cash and remainder of your subscription by six months note—why

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"The general idea trip was to give the of what they have. This territory is so a fact is hard to reali- lieving and we want of the service we are I wish to show what management means Shore Gas & Electric tion of this manage- cular utilities in t of the United States experience they an- advise. Expert en- ing local problems give advice such a cannot afford to do

City Directory Makes

New Book Complete Use Has Increased Since

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Unseasonable Cold Weather Hits Fruit Growers

Two Nights Of Cold "Snap"—Monday and Tuesday Destroyed Wicomico Peach Crop—Loss In Other Sections Of Maryland

The extreme cold weather of the last two nights has played havoc and destruction to the fruit crops of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties, according to reports received at a late hour today, and it is altogether probable that the same effects to crops in the Western part of the state and other parts of the Eastern Shore are being experienced. Similar reports from Somerset

raised for the conference year, including the Centenary fund, footing up \$16,000. These figures, compared with the budget for the conference year 1916-16, the first year of Dr. Herson's pastorate, amounting to \$3,100, shows a gain of more than \$12,000.

U. S. Supreme Court To Settle Question

Will Decide Whether Prohibition Enforcement Is To Be Transferred To Department of Justice.

Whether prohibition enforcement is to be transferred from the Internal Revenue Department to the Department of Justice will depend upon whether the Volstead act has nullified old revenue laws. Mr. George W. Crabbe, superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, said recently. Litigation to settle this point is pending in the United States Supreme Court.

If the old laws are held to have been abrogated by the Volstead act, the penalties and taxes which they carried with them also will become void, and the interest of the Internal Revenue Department in prohibition enforcement will cease.

ROBBERS ACTIVE IN POCOMOKE.

The store of C. W. Bunting Co., on Clarke avenue, and that of Noah Gunby, at the corner of Fourth street and Linden avenue, Pocomoke City, were entered by thieves and relieved of a small amount of goods in each case. Entrance in each case occurred at night and were made by force. Both of these establishments are engaged in the bicycle supply business and carry a large line of revolvers, cartridges, etc. It was the last named articles that the thieves seemed eager for as in both cases revolvers and cartridges were taken in large numbers. It is estimated that the loss in each case amounted somewhere around \$100.

RESIGNS TO PRACTICE LAW.

Mr. William H. Lamar, former solicitor for the United States Post Office Department, has resigned in order to engage in the practice of law in Washington, D. C. He will have associated with him Mr. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, who at present is connected with the Baltimore law firm of Marbury, Gosnell and Williams.

DREDGING SEASON CLOSES.

The season for dredging for oysters in Maryland waters closed March 15. During the early part of the season the prices were good and there was a reasonable demand for the bivalves, but a few weeks ago the market broke and a number of the packing houses were closed before the scheduled time. Tongers season does not expire until April 25.

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Gannon, who is about 200 years of age and who lives only about 200 yds. from the White residence, is a Quaker by trade, while Mr. White was familiarly known as "Capt" White by many of those for whom he shucked oysters around the Camden bridge where he plied his trade for many years. The deceased is survived by his widow and several children.

Corner Stone I.O.O.F. Temple Laid Tuesday

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ing the public meeting that was held at 8 P. M. in the Armory, as the keynote of the meeting was the bringing to Salisbury of the new \$100,000 Odd Fellows Home for the Orphans and Aged.

Mr. Fred P. Adkins, president of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, addressed the meeting and told the lodge men that a free site would be given them if the order would locate the new home here. Every effort will be made to establish the home in Salisbury and it is to be hoped that the efforts will be successful.

Following is a list of the Grand officers attending the cornerstone laying event:

Grand Master, H. Dorsey Etchison, Frederick, Md.
Acting Deputy Grand Master, John B. Spence, Baltimore, Md.
Acting Grand Warden, W. P. Wacker, Grand Patriarch, Hagerstown, Md.
Grand Secretary, William A. Jones, Baltimore, Md.
Grand Treasurer, J. E. Plummer, Baltimore, Md.
Acting Grand Chaplain, Rev. R. L. Shipley, Salisbury.
Assistant Grand Chaplain, Charles W. Bennett, Salisbury.
Acting Grand Conductor, F. J. C. Parsons, P. G. M., Salisbury.
Acting Grand Guardian, Wm. G. Schmidt, Baltimore, Md.
Officers present representing the Rebekah Assembly of Maryland I. O. O. F.:
President, Mrs. Margaret E. Roberts, Mt. Rainier, Md.
Secretary, Susan Jones, Baltimore.

Challenges Opponents To Debate

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not put the association on the absolutely solid basis it deserves at once by taking immediately whatever amount of stock you intend taking, and thereby let us be at work on other important and necessary matters.

Next to what the church offers on this matter is next in importance to you, and just to prove it, I will be pleased to meet any one as many as may wish to accept the challenge to join in debate in private or in public—and much prefer it a all times to be in public—to prove my contention that the Wicomico Farmers As-

IN BLOUSES, as in suits, it appears that designers are in a gracious mood and have been generous in giving us a variety of styles, developed in the usual sheer materials or crepe de chine, or wash silks and satins. To these fabrics, either plain or changeable, have been added, providing the most promising innovation in the blouse styles, with the charm of novelty to favor it. But nothing will rival the beautiful and dainty georgette in the affections of women, except those sheer cotton fabrics that resemble it.

The story of spring blouses therefore opens with those made of georgette, followed by lingerie blouses of voile, tulle, lawn or similar cottons and closes with a chapter on various other materials and styles. This is a brief summing up of a long story, for there is so much variety in the development of blouses that everyday presents something new in details for consideration. Lingerie blouses employ fine tucks, drawn work and other needlework for their decoration together with the lingerie lace, val, cluny, Irish crochet and fillet. The

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COUNTY NEWS.

PITTSVILLE.

Miss Mattie L. Truitt spent the holidays with relatives in Chincoteague. Miss Annie Hudson and three nieces of Pocomoke City spent the holidays with Mrs. G. J. Hooper.

Miss Maria Davis, who is attending Western Maryland College, accompanied by her friend, Miss Florence Simpson, of Parsons, Va., came home Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Parsons is spending a week with Mrs. Edward White, of Chester, Pa.

Miss Anna Smith, who is attending Maryland State Normal School, and Mr. William Smith, of Wilmington, Del., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis gave a party Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Maria, and guest, Miss Florence Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wallace, of Salisbury, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmons and children, of Chincoteague, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farlow, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his mother.

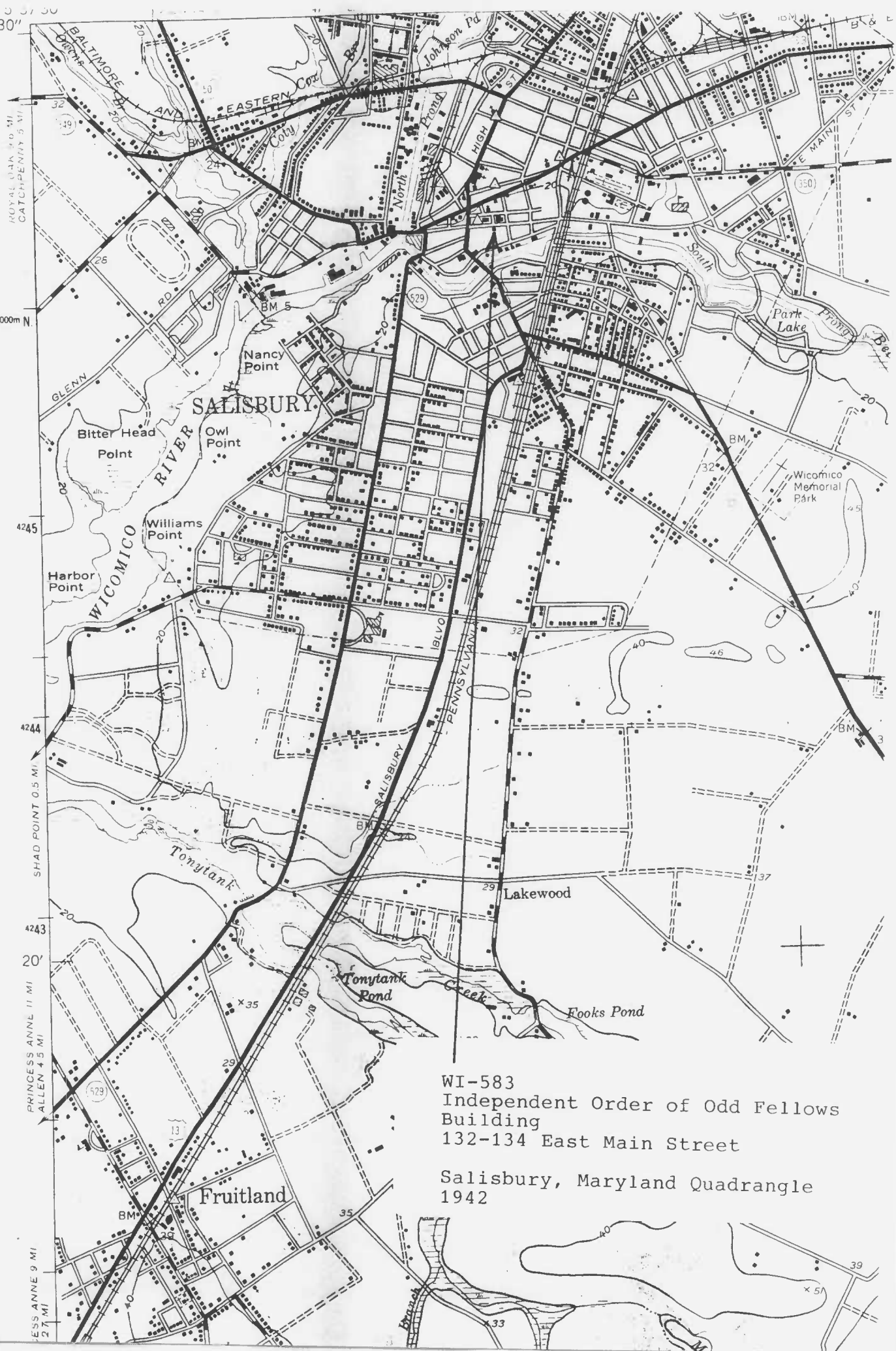
Mrs. Louise Farlow, Mrs. Russell Casson and daughters, of Chincoteague, are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Lester Timmons, who is employed by the B. C. & A. Railway Co., at Hebron, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Evans and little Miss Eva Catherine Parker, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown, of Princess Anne.

Miss Beattie Strickland spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. Walter and Alfred Strickland, of Wilmington. Mrs. R. B. Parsons entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C.

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